



Preschool

Buffalo Grove Park District

The Preschool Program features:

- Experienced, professional staff.
- Small class sizes with 2 teachers per class.
- Bright and colorful rooms.
- Indoor and outdoor large motor play areas.
- Convenient parking.
- Secure, locked entrance to the Preschool wing.

By attending the Buffalo Grove Park District Preschool, your child will:

- Be better prepared for life-long learning.
- Receive more personalized attention through low teacher to student ratios.
- Learn and grow at their own pace in all areas of development, including math, science and language arts.
- Gain confidence and a love of learning through hands-on exploration.
- Appreciate and learn respect for difference.
- Acquire a fit and healthy love for exercising and physical development through the use of our Large Motor Room and outdoor playgrounds.
- Gain social-emotional skills through play, stories, songs and group activities.
- Develop a sense of community and belonging through the friends they will make.



Payment Information

When you register for 2018 - 19 Two Year, Pre-Threes, Three and Four Year Preschools, you will have 3 payment options.

1. EFT - Electronic Funds Transfer from your bank account
2. Automatic credit card payments
3. Payment for the full year with cash, check or credit card

There is a deposit of \$100, which is nonrefundable and applied toward the total tuition. There will be 9 monthly payments applied around the 11th of each month from August until April.

Preschool Refund Policies

- If you withdraw within one week prior to the start of preschool, your August payment will be refunded, minus a 10% late withdrawal fee.
- Refunds will not be given for vacations or illnesses.

For more information, or if you would like to schedule a visit to see our program, please call Diana Clayson at 847.850.2111.



2018 - 2019

Preschool Open House

Saturday, February 3 from 10 am - 12 pm

Visit the Two Year, Pre-Threes, Three and Four Year Preschool programs.
Meet the teachers, learn about our preschool and see our beautiful classrooms.

Registration Information

*Wednesday
February 7*

Resident Lottery & Registration

Residents not currently in Buffalo Grove Park District Preschool - 7 pm

Please be sure to bring:

- Proof of residency.
- Child's proof of age.
- \$100 nonrefundable, nontransferable registration fee is required that will be applied toward your tuition.
- Cash, credit card or check made payable to the Buffalo Grove Park District.

Nonresident Registration

Nonresidents not currently in Buffalo Grove Park District Preschool - 7:30 pm

Please be sure to bring:

- Child's proof of age.
- \$100 nonrefundable, nontransferable registration fee is required that will be applied toward your tuition.
- Cash, credit card or check made payable to the Buffalo Grove Park District.

Priority Registration

Children currently enrolled in Two Year, Pre-Threes and Three Year Old Preschool will have priority registration before regular registration begins. Priority registration information will be given in your child's class.

Two Year Old Preschool

This transitional class will help children learn to play with others, develop appropriate cognitive skills and gradually separate from the parent.

- For children 2 years old by September 1, 2018.
- Proof of age and a \$100 nonrefundable, nontransferable deposit is required with registration. The deposit is applied toward the total year fee.
- Siblings may not attend any class.
- September - Thanksgiving, parent attends entire class with the child.
- December and January, parent is with child the first and last 15 minutes of class. Parents leave the classroom, but remain onsite.
- Parents do not attend class February - May, completing the gradual separation.
- Parents help in the classroom 2 times in winter and 2 times in spring.
- Registration is accepted in person at the Alcott Center. Online registration is not available for this class.
- Cost is based on the actual number of days each class meets.
- This class meets for 1¾ hours on 1 or 2 days per week

Schedule and fee information will be published in our spring program guide that comes out in January. Registration will begin on February 7.

Pre-Threes Preschool

This is a unique preschool class for your child who misses the September 1st Three Year Preschool deadline and turns 3 between September 2, 2018 and February 1, 2019. A small class with 2 teachers will give your child more opportunities for hands on learning and individual attention. The Pre-Threes curriculum, perfect for this age child, will focus on learning through play, art, stories and songs. Your child will make friends and develop cognitive, fine and large motor skills. Our facility includes a bright and inviting classroom, as well as our large motor room and playground. Caring, professional teachers will provide your child with a safe and exciting educational environment.

- Children may be in Pullups®.
- Proof of age and a \$100 nonrefundable, nontransferable deposit is required with registration. The deposit is applied toward the total year fee.
- Parents are encouraged to help in the classroom a total of 6 times during the year.
- This class meets for 2 hours, 2 times per week.
- Registration is accepted in person at the Alcott Center. Online registration is not available for this class.
- Cost is based on the actual number of days each class meets.

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Good To Know

Children may be in Pullups® until January.



Three Year Old Preschool

The Three Year Old Preschool focuses on your child's lifelong learning skills through hands on readiness activities in math, science, pre-reading and pre-writing. We support the early childhood philosophy that children learn best through purposeful play where they can develop self-esteem, make friends, and gain cognitive and motor skills. Our program develops early literacy skills by introducing the beginning concepts of Jolly Phonics and Handwriting Without Tears®. Our facilities include bright and inviting classrooms, plus our large motor room and outdoor playgrounds. Our caring, professional teachers will provide your child with a safe and exciting educational environment.

- Child must be 3 years old by September 1, 2018.
- Children may be in Pullups® until January.
- Proof of age and a \$100 nonrefundable, nontransferable deposit is required with registration. The deposit is applied toward the total year fee.
- Parents are encouraged to help in the classroom 1 - 2 times per season.
- Registration is accepted in person at the Alcott Center. Online registration is not available for this class.
- Cost is based on the actual number of days each class meets.
- 3-hour class brings a nut-free lunch with them daily.
- Children have the option of staying at school until 1 pm if they sign up for the lunch seasonal programs.

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Four Year Old Preschool

Our Four Year Old Preschool program provides a quality preschool experience that will enrich the social, emotional and intellectual growth of your four year old. Our goal is to have your child learn at their own pace through a variety of exciting experiences, focusing on pre-reading, writing and math skills. Our program develops early literacy skills through the use of Jolly Phonics and Handwriting Without Tears®. Having 2 teachers per classroom and a smaller class size allows for a more individualized approach, as we concentrate on key kindergarten readiness skills.

- Child must be 4 years old by September 1, 2018 and toilet trained to attend.
- Proof of age and a \$100 nonrefundable, nontransferable fee is required at registration. The deposit is applied toward the total year fee.
- Parents are encouraged to help 2 times per season for Monday/Wednesday/Friday, or once per season for Tuesday/Thursday.
- Registration is accepted in person at the Alcott Center. Online registration is not available for this class.
- Cost is based on the actual number of days each class meets.

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Learn After Lunch

Parents, do you need a little more time? Does your 3 or 4 year old keep asking if it is a Preschool day? Then sign up for Learn After Lunch any day they are in preschool. We will eat lunch (children bring their nut-free lunch), play in the Large Motor Room, and have an art or other learning activity. If you are in a 2 ½ hour class, please register under the Lunch & Learn code numbers located in the Early Childhood section. If you are in the 3 for 3s class, please use the codes below. Preschoolers will be picked up at the end of their class by the Learn After Lunch teachers. You can additionally register for any classes listed in the Early Childhood Section that begin at 1 pm so that your child can be with us longer. Lunch teachers can take your child to their 1 pm class. If you have additionally registered for an early childhood enrichment class, you could pick your child up at 2 pm. **No class on January 24, 25 and February 19.** (DC)

Age: 3 - 6 years

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
330625-01	Mon	Jan 22 - Mar 19	12 - 1 pm	\$48/\$60
330625-02	Tue	Jan 16 - Mar 20	12 - 1 pm	\$60/\$75
330625-03	Wed	Jan 17 - Mar 21	12 - 1 pm	\$54/\$68
330625-04	Thu	Jan 18 - Mar 22	12 - 1 pm	\$54/\$68
330625-05	Fri	Jan 19 - Mar 23	12 - 1 pm	\$60/\$75

Instructor: Staff

Location: Alcott Center



For questions
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